

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A water shut-off device for a water purifier adapted to automatically cut off the flow of raw water at the time of replacing a filter, comprising:

a connector having a water inlet passageway, a water discharge passageway, and a first connector port in communication with the water inlet passageway, and connected to an inlet port of a filter, a second connector port in communication with the water discharge passageway and connected to an outlet port of the filter, said first and second connector port having a valve chamber in which a valve body is disposed for automatically closing the first and second connector port at the time of the filter being detached, and said connector being swingable about a pivot axis between a filter service position and filter replacement position; ~~said first connector port provided with a valve chamber; and~~

a valve body movably fitted into the valve chamber for closing the first connector port and the second connector port when the filter is detached from the connector and for opening the first connector port and the second connector port when the filter is attached to the connector;

a filter having an inlet port connectable to the first connector port and an outlet port connectable to the second connector port of the connector;

a pusher for causing the valve body to move in a direction in which the first and the second connector ports are opened when the inlet port and the outlet port of the filter are brought into connection with the first connector port and the second connector port of the connector respectively; and

a plurality of water flow grooves provided on the inner circumference of the valve chamber of the first connector port and the second connector port of the connector.

2. Cancelled.

3. (Currently Amended) The water shut-off device for a water purifier as recited in claim 1, wherein said valve body comprises a ball adapted to close the first and the second connector ports by the pressure of the raw water introduced through the water inlet passageway.

4. (Currently Amended) The water shut-off device for a water purifier as recited in claim 1, wherein said valve body comprises a poppet adapted to close the first and the second connector ports by the pressure of the raw water introduced through the water inlet passageway, said poppet having a projecting rod contactable with the pusher through the inlet port and the outlet port of the filter.

5. Cancelled.

6. Cancelled.

7. (Original) The water shut-off device for a water purifier as recited in claim 1, wherein said connector further has a third connector port connected to the outlet port of the filter and an auxiliary discharge port remaining in communication with the third connector port, said third connector port having a valve chamber in which a valve body is disposed for opening and closing the third connector port, said filter comprising a pusher for causing the valve body of the third connector port to move in a direction in which the third connector port is opened, when the auxiliary discharge port is brought into connection with the third connector port.

8. (Currently Amended) The water shut-off device for a water purifier as recited in claim 1, further comprising a retainer removably attached to the first and the second connector ports of the connector for keeping the valve body in the valve chamber.

9. Cancelled.